

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2005/050380, filed on January 31, 2005, and DE 102004012071.4, filed March 12, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

The invention is based on an electric power tool ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1~~ and on a power supply module ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 10~~.

On page 1, line 26, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The electric power tool of the invention ~~having the characteristics of claim 1~~ has the advantage that the at least one form-locking element, located on the end of the introduction sleeve remote from the introduction opening, which form-

locking element may be embodied as a rib or a recess and can correspond with a counterpart element on the power supply module, establishes a form lock with the inserted power supply module, which assures a firm, play-free seat of the power supply module in the tool housing, so that the contacts, contacting one another at the electrical interface, of the power supply module and the tool housing do not shift relative to one another or briefly lift away from one another even upon severe vibration of the electric power tool, so that high resistance to vibration and closure of the contacts is achieved. Since the freedom from play is established by the form-locking element at the end of the guide sleeve remote from the introduction opening, the interception ribs and rib receptacles acting as aids in guidance may be provided with great play in the region of the introduction opening of the guide sleeve, to assure easy interception of the power supply module upon its attachment to the tool housing, and thus to improve handling when changing the power supply module. ~~By means of the provisions recited in claims 2 through 9, advantageous refinements of and improvements to the electric power tool defined by claim 1 are possible.~~

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 18-27 as follows:

The power supply module of the invention[[,]] ~~having the characteristics of claim 10~~[[,]] has the advantage that the at least one form-locking element located on the free end of the introduction dome, which element may be embodied as a recess or rib, makes a form lock with the tool housing that assures a firm, play-

free seat of the power supply module in the tool housing. Since the freedom from play of the form-locking element is established on the free end in the contact region of the introduction dome, the contacts, contacting one another in the electrical interface, of the power supply module and the tool housing cannot shift counter to one another or briefly lift from one another, so that high resistance to vibration and closure of the contacts is achieved.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 28-30 in its entirety.

On page 3, line 14, please amend the heading as follows:

Drawing Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, line 24, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiment